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For: RECONFIGURABLE TRAVEL TRUNK

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, with traverse, on the grounds that a point of novelty of Applicant's invention is a "universal" trunk structure that can accept a plurality of different types of modules. Applicant further traverses on the grounds that independent claim 16 already sets forth three different modules. Nevertheless, based upon this election, Applicant submits that claims 1, 2, 3, and 13-19 are readable upon the election.

Respectfully submitted,

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